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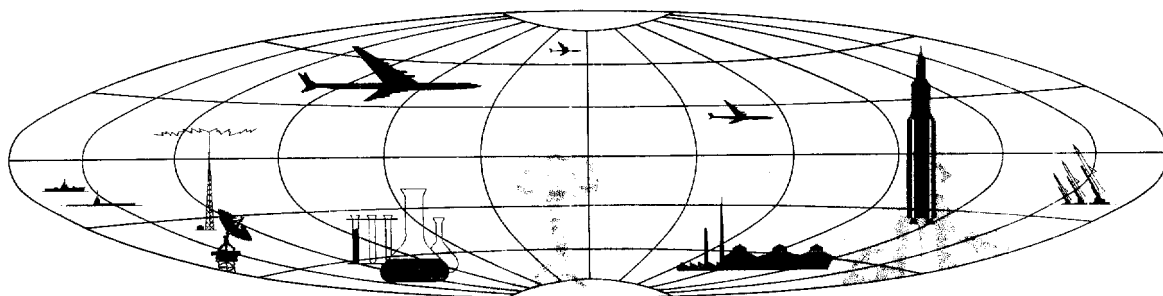
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Ulan-Ude Ammunition Depot Taltsy (BE No [REDACTED]) is located in the south-central part of Asiatic USSR, 7 nautical miles (nm) east of the center of the city of Ulan-Ude, on the south

side of the Trans-Siberian Railroad (Figure 1). It is approximately 125 nm north of the Mongolian border.

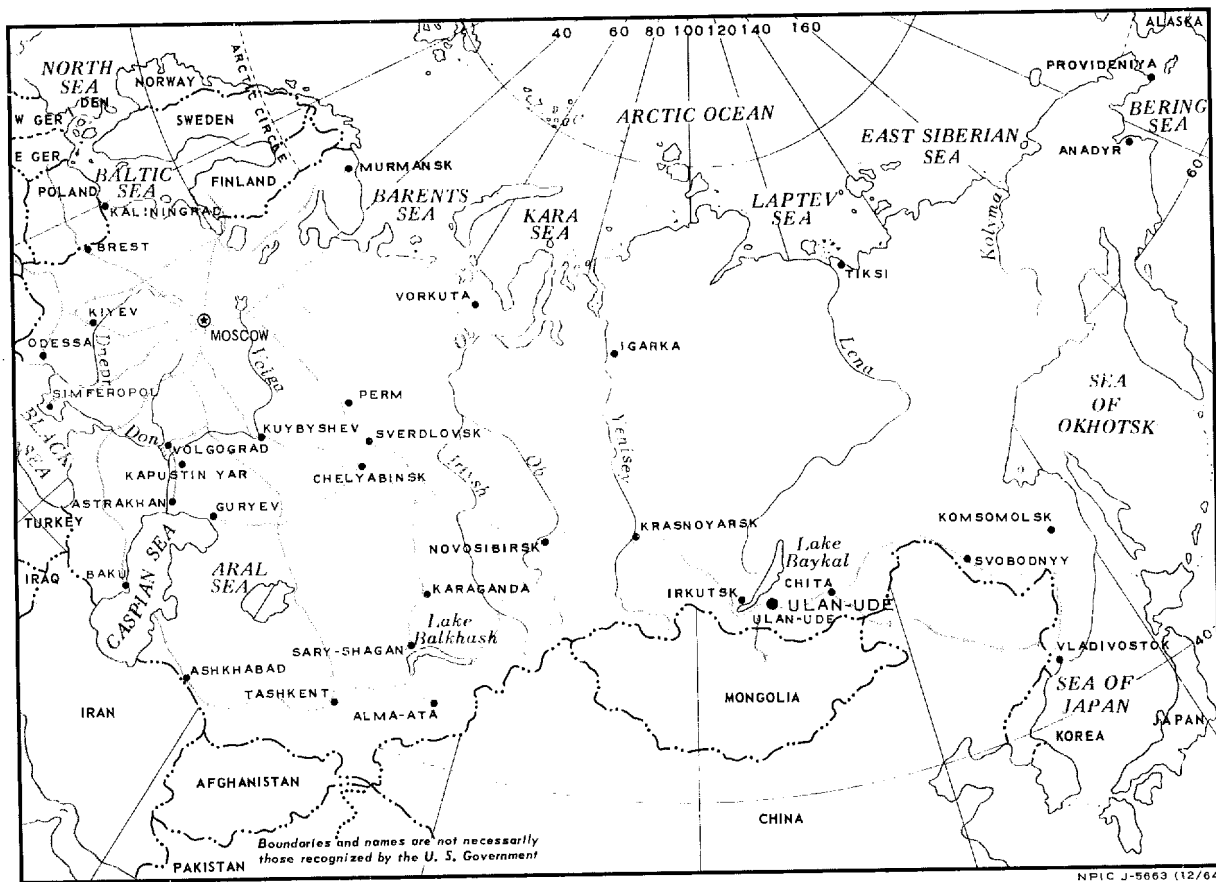


FIGURE 1. LOCATION MAP.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF DEPOT

The depot is a large, heavily secured installation containing approximately 50 ammunition storage warehouses; it is served by a spur from the main rail line (Figure 2). The ware-

houses are not revetted, but are widely dispersed and blast protected by dense woods. The depot has a large administration and housing area at its entrance. Installations in the vicinity of

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the depot are presented in Table 1. The city of Irkutsk is 140 nm west-northwest of the depot.

Security lines which are visible on [REDACTED] photography (Figure 2) indicate that the depot has been expanded at three different times along its eastern and southern perimeters. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and three arch-roofed storage buildings between [REDACTED] is visible in the easternmost part of the enlarged depot (outlined area, Figure 2). A chronology of construction at the depot is presented in Table 2.

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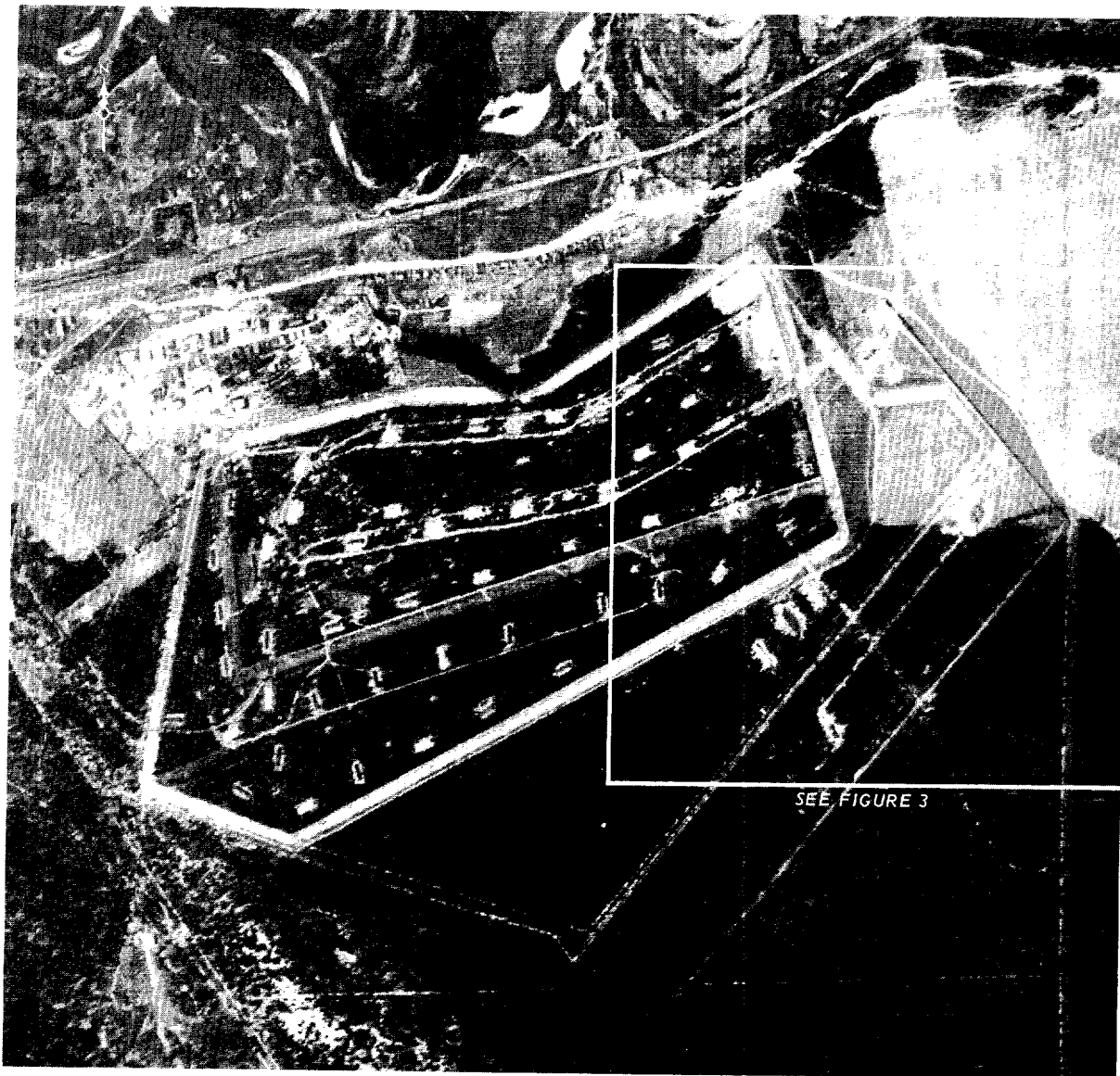


FIGURE 2. ULAN-UDE AMMUNITION DEPOT TALTSY, ULAN-UDE, USSR, [REDACTED] three arch-roofed buildings.

The outline shows the location of the

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DESCRIPTION OF ARCH-ROOFED STORAGE BUILDINGS

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The three arch-roofed storage buildings (Figure 3) measure approximately 220 by 40 feet* and appear to be constructed of precast concrete sections; their construction is sim-

ilar to that of the [REDACTED] that were observed in Cuba. 1/ They are spaced about 250 feet apart and are covered with a thick layer of earth. They may be entered at one end only and are approached by low-standard construction roads which originate in

*Exterior dimensions of concrete structures prior to earth mounding.

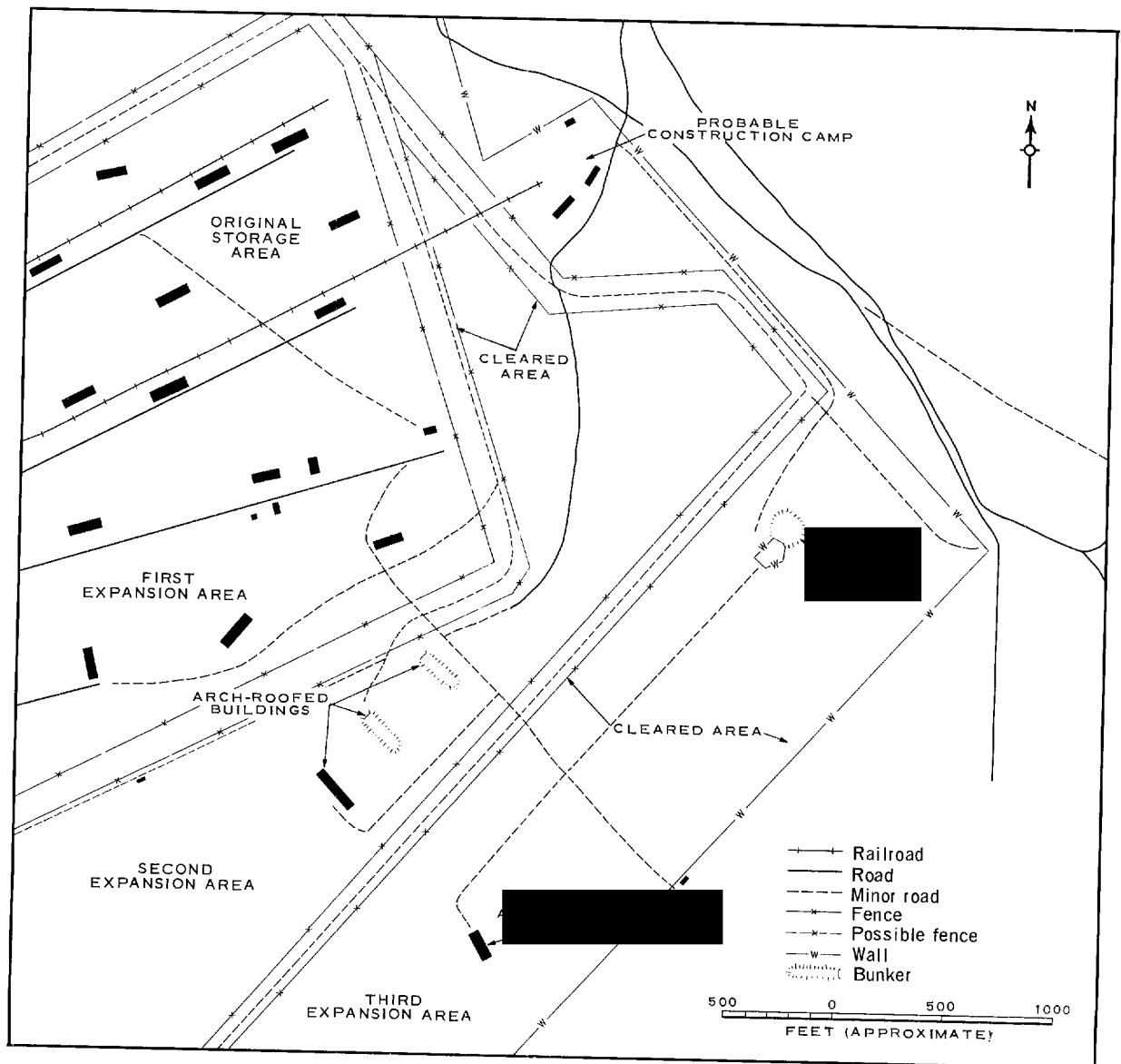


FIGURE 3. LINE DRAWING OF AREA OUTLINED ON FIGURE 2.

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a construction camp to the northeast. When the access roads are completed, the radius of their curves will indicate the length of the vehicles which can enter the bunkers. The three buildings are separated from the [REDACTED]

Table 2. Chronology of Construction at Ulan-Ude Ammunition Depot Taltzy

Date of Photography	Photographic Analysis
[REDACTED]	<p>The site was first seen on low-resolution photography. Site consisted of a depot containing approximately 30 warehouses within a secured area, and a recent expansion area containing approximately 20 warehouses within a second fence line. Faint traces of two additional security lines were visible well to the south. A faint ground scar was visible in the easternmost part of the depot at [REDACTED]</p> <p>Construction was well advanced on the above buildings. The central arch-roofed building was completed but not earth covered. Construction on the other two buildings was in early stages. The central building was earth covered and the other two buildings had arches in place, but were not earth covered. The eastern building was earth covered.</p>

Table 1. Installations in the Vicinity of Ulan-Ude Ammunition Depot Taltzy

Installation	Distance (nm)	Direction From Depot
Ulan-Ude Aircraft Assembly Plant & Ulan-Ude Airfield East (used as a flyaway field)	2	NW
Ulan-Ude Ammunition Depot, Uda River South	3	SW
Ulan-Ude Army Supply Depot, Uda River South	4	SW
Army Tank training range	5	SE
Earth satellite tracking station	7	East
Nizhniye Taltzy Petroleum Products Storage	8	East
Ulan-Ude SAM Support Facility	12	East
Ulan-Ude SAM Site C08-2	16	East
Drovyanaya ICBM Complex	200	East

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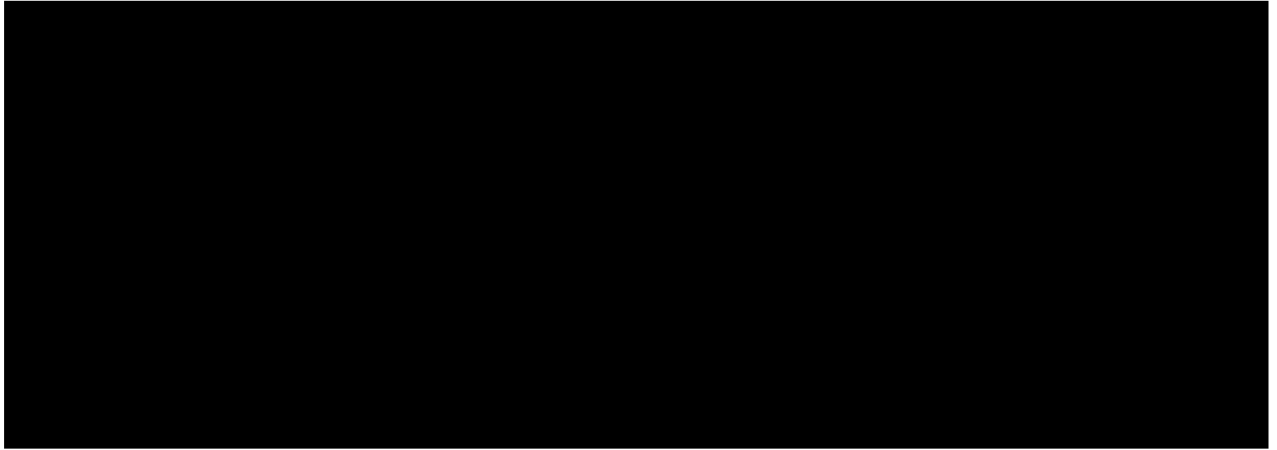
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